



WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL

~ Community Newsletter ~
Next Issue April 5th 2012

Kia ora everyone,

This week we have had two reviewers from the Education Review Office (ERO) on site at school Monday and Tuesday. Yesterday, they returned with their initial findings and the draft report for the Board of Trustees. At this stage of the process, we are very pleased with their findings. When the final report is available and complete, we will be sharing this with you. A big paki paki for the staff, BOT's and the students!

Last Wednesday, Brandon and Nic Thornley participated in the Canterbury Primary School's Triathlon. Nic placed 17th out of 67 contestants and Brandon placed 27th out of 100+ contestants. A fantastic effort by both boys, well done!

Our Kapahaka group student's attended the first practise for 2012 yesterday. The girls practised poi and the boys worked on their actions in Waiata. They really enjoyed it and found it was challenging.

We hope that you enjoyed the full-school art exhibit (picket fence) at the Hawarden Show. We have received some lovely comments regarding this work and it is a part of our major inquiry for Term 1:

Change in Architecture around Waikari. To celebrate what we have learned this term in our inquiry unit, next week we look forward to seeing you all on Friday for our fun car rally.



Our Waikari School Triathlon representatives; Claudia, Ben, Brandon, Gussie, Trinity, Lachie, Nic (plus Charlee not pictured)

Ka kite ano
Andrew Kemp
Principal

Notices

Don't forget to put the Car Rally on your Diary for next week!!

Meetings

Church Notices

Presbyterian:

Sunday 25th March Horsley Down – 10.00am

Catholic

Sunday 25th March Culverden – 10.00am

Anglican:

Sunday 25th March Horsley Down – 10.00am



Lost Cat: Young female tortoise-shell cat – lost in the Weka Pass Rd area. Recent possible sighting near the new vet clinic area. Please call Shelley -3144676 or 021 747355



School Diary

- **Tuesday 27th March**
T-Ball at Greta Valley (p.p.d – Thursday 29th March)
- **Thursday 29th March**
Canterbury Swimming Champs
Wharenui Pool – Christchurch
- **Friday 30th March**
Waikari School Car Rally – 2.30 – 4.30pm
Followed by a family BBQ
School starts at 10.30am
- **Thursday 5th April**
Community Assembly – 2.30pm
End of Term 1
- **Monday 23rd April**
Term 2 starts

General:

Waikari School FAST: are selling **Blooming Bulbs** again, the catalogue has amazing bulbs in it to order. If you would like a look and to place an order please ring Mel – 3144304, I will be more than happy to get you a catalogue. I will also have the books and order forms at the Family evening on the 30th March (Car Rally). Orders are being sent away on 3rd April, so get in early.



Hurunui Race and Gala Association: A most successful day was held last month, despite a slow start to the day approximately 1800 people attended. We are delighted to announce to the community that \$6,000.00 has been gifted to the Hawarden Waikari Lions. Have a look on our Hurunui Race & Gala Association facebook page. Thank you all for supporting this community event.

Hurunui Rugby Club News!

Pre Season Training for Div 2 and 3 on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7pm

Queries to Aly Youngman 0275832007 – Ross Dobby 3156516 (Coach) – Hamish Gelletly 3156470 (Coach)

******Dates for your Diary******

Pre Season Game on Saturday 24th March at 2pm in Culverden – Div 2 plays Coalgate Selwyn
Competition and Non Competition Practice begins **Thursday 5th April at 3.45pm** in Culverden. Socks will be available to purchase at this practice for \$12/pair.

Training Days:

U6 – U13:	Training every Thursday at 3.45 in Culverden
U14.5:	Training at 6pm every Thursday in Culverden
U16:	Training 7pm every Wednesday in Culverden
U18:	Training 6.30pm every Wednesday in Culverden



***Please make sure you have black shorts and Hurunui socks by April 14th.

Socks can be purchased at the Culverden Store and Hammer Hardware.

7 – Aside: Non comp 7-a-side will be held at Saracens on April 14th (U8 – U10)
Competition 7-a-side will be held at Culverden on April 14th (U11.5 – U18)

JAB: Comp and Non-Comp starts 21st Of April

Working Bee: Wednesday 28th April at 1pm
Next Meeting – Monday 23rd April at 7.30pm – All Welcome

It's not too late to Register for Rugby! – Call Kerry – 3158288

Is there anyone out there willing to help with being or learning to be a referee??? Please call Raymond Jones on 3158286. There is a major shortage of referees!!! Associate referee Course to be held on the 14th of April at Southbrook but we are looking to see if we can get a course closer to Culverden...so watch this space!

Hawarden A & P Show: Never believe A Vegetable Gardener – “My vegetable garden is terrible this year, I won't have anything much to put in the show, I won't be able to do the tray of twelve”, you all said it, yet collectively you staged one of the most colourful fruit and vegetable displays we have seen at the show. **Thank you** so much for the effort you put in to presenting your vegetables and for your donations of vegetables to the Waikari hospital. See you back in the Fruit and Vegetable shed next year. The Vegetable Team.

Canterbury Museum Holiday Programme:

10th – 13th and 16th – 20th April – Meet Outside Discovery

Juniors: 10.00 – 11.30am (3 – 7 Years) **Seniors:** 1.00 – 3.00pm (8 – 13 Years)

Have you ever wondered how photographers get those interesting nature scenes? These holidays, come to the Canterbury Museum where we'll check out the **Wildlife Photographers of the Year Exhibition** We'll look at what makes an interesting photograph then, armed with one of Canterbury Museum's digital cameras, you will become a nature Photographer for the session.

Cost: Discovery Club members \$4 and non members \$6 per child

Bookings essential: Telephone 03 3669429 ext817 or email education@canterburymuseum.com

Amuri Skate Jam

Friday 30th March

Amuri Area School Skate Park

Free Skate and Board Hire, Free Basic Skills Lesson, best Trick Competition, Music, Food for purchase.

\$3 Entry – Cheapskates Skate Skool on site



Photography Course

Friday 13th April – Culverden Community Room – 11am – 3pm – Cost: \$10

To register online go online or email Sammy – Samantha.mould@hurunui.govt.nz 02744271087 or 3149181. To contact HYP email hyp@hurunui.govt.nz, website: hyp.hurunui.govt.nz

The Hurunui Youth Programme is for school years 7 - 13

Advertising:

Girl Guide Biscuits – For Sale

\$3.50 packet Chocolate & Mini Chocolate

\$3.00 packet Plain ~ Phone: 3142428



FOR SALE

For Sale: Jack Russell Puppies, vaccinated, use to children. Ready mid-March

Phone: 3149 981



PILATES RETURNS!

Want to continue working for that leaner, supple body without the joint impact? Or to make a start!

Second term block of TEN classes commence in Waikari

Memorial Hall Supper Room

Tuesday, April 24 @ 5.30pm

\$85 for ten classes (\$12.50 single session)

Classes are suited for beginners and advanced beginners

Please telephone Stevie on 0276762922 to register.



Relaxing in the hot pools after a big day at the Hurunui Triathlon

The Hurunui Triathlon Team after their big event



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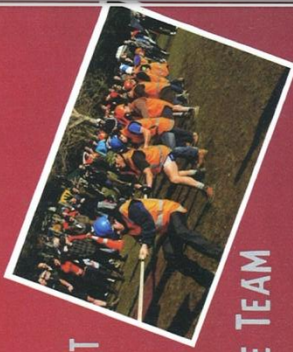
THE 2012 ANNUAL SEFTON TUG OF WAR

SUNDAY 20TH MAY



KID'S ENTERTAINMENT
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REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF EIGHT BY 20TH APRIL TO ENTER

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RUGBY LEAGUE COMMUNITY ROOTS CARNIVAL

SUNDAY the 1st of APRIL 2012
CANTERBURY PARK
CURLLETS RD.

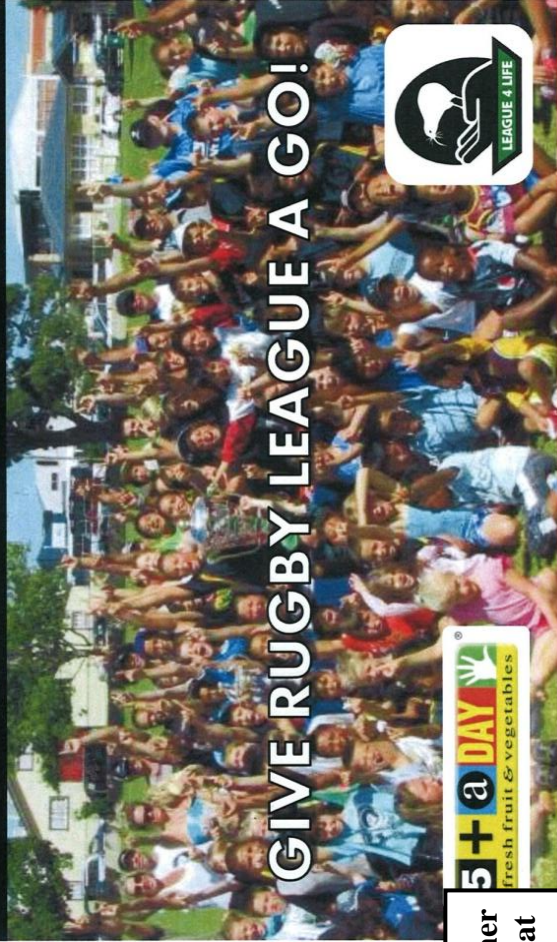


NEW ZEALAND
RUGBY LEAGUE

Registrations start at 9am

Activities and fun for 5-12 year olds and parents:

- + **FREE** breakfast
- + **FREE** fundamentals coaching course
- + Skills and drills
- + Family activities and games
- + Meet **Ruben Wiki** or have your photo taken with the **Rugby League World Cup**



For further information contact:

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